

Amendments of the Claims:

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently amended): An improved driveway, comprising a surface, interrupted by a gutter or culvert, and a pre-fabricated speed bump in contact with a the culvert or gutter appurtenant to said driveway, such that a transition to the driveway is smoothed.
2. (Original): The driveway of claim 1, further comprising asphalt material over said speed bump.
3. (Original): The driveway of claim 2, wherein said asphalt material also covers said driveway.
4. (Currently amended): The driveway of claim 1, comprising a plurality of said speed bumps in ~~contact with~~ one or more culverts or gutters ~~appurtenant to said driveway.~~
5. (Original): The driveway of claim 1, wherein said speed bump includes one or more channels across one or more portions thereof.
6. (Currently amended): A method for improving a driveway having a gutter or culvert, comprising the step of providing a pre-fabricated speed bump in ~~contact with a the~~ culvert or gutter ~~appurtenant to said driveway,~~ such that a transition to the driveway is smoothed.
7. (Original): The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of providing asphalt material over said speed bump.
8. (Original): The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of providing asphalt material over said driveway.

9. (Currently amended): The method of claim 6, wherein said step of providing includes providing a plurality of said speed bumps in ~~contact with~~ one or more culverts or gutters ~~appurtenant to said driveway~~.
10. (Original): The method of claim 6, wherein said speed bump includes one or more channels across one or more portions thereof.
11. (Currently amended): The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of ~~A method for improving a driveway, comprising the steps of:~~
- ~~a) providing a pre-fabricated speed bump in contact with a culvert or gutter appurtenant to said driveway; and~~
 - b) paving over said speed bump.
12. (Original): The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of paving over said driveway.
13. (Currently amended): The method of claim 11, wherein said step of providing includes providing a plurality of said speed bumps in ~~contact with~~ one or more culverts or gutters ~~appurtenant to said driveway~~.
14. (Currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein said step of paving includes paving over said plurality of speed bumps in ~~contact with~~ one or more culverts or gutters ~~appurtenant to said driveway~~.
15. (Original): The method of claim 11, wherein said speed bump includes one or more channels across one or more portions thereof.
16. (Currently amended): ~~A method for improving a driveway,~~ The method of claim 6, further comprising the steps of:
- a) ~~providing a pre-fabricated speed bump in contact with a culvert or gutter appurtenant to said driveway;~~
 - b) paving over said speed bump and said driveway; and

e) b) removing a portion of said pavement covering said speed bump.

17. (Currently amended): The method of claim 16, wherein said step of providing includes providing a plurality of said speed bumps in ~~contact with~~ one or more culverts or gutters ~~appurtenant to said driveway~~.
18. (Currently amended): The method of claim 17, wherein said step of paving includes paving over said plurality of speed bumps in ~~contact with~~ one or more culverts or gutters ~~appurtenant to said driveway~~.
19. (Original): The method of claim 16, wherein said speed bump includes one or more channels across one or more portions thereof.
20. (Original): The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of removing said speed bump after paving.
21. (Original): A driveway prepared by the method of claim 6.
22. (Original): A driveway prepared by the method of claim 11.
23. (Original): A driveway prepared by the method of claim 16.